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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 9578

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: UNHCR ACTION ON REFOULEMENT ON CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

REF: (A) GENEVA 9534; (B) BANGKOK 32669 AND PREVIOUS

1. UN HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD MISOFF TODAY THAT SHOULD REPORTS OF REFOULEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT EXECUTION OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES BE CONFIRMED, AS NOW APPEARS LIKELY, HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW HIS INFORMAL APPROACH TO THAI GOVERNMENT (REFS) WITH FORM NOTE OF PROTEST. HE VOLUNTEERED TO PROVIDE MISSION WITH COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

2. IN SAME CONVERSATION, HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS OVER REPORTS IN BANGKOK PRESS QUOTING DAMRONG AS STATING SADRUDDIN DURING THEIR RECENT GENEVA MEETING HAD PROPOSED PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE IN THAILAND. VOICING HOPE THAT DAMRONG HAD SIMPLY BEEN MISQUOTED BY INEXACT BANGKOK PRESS, HIGH COM-  
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MISSIONER EXPLAINED THAT THEIR CONVERSATION ON THIS

SCORE HAD RELATED ONLY TO PROSPECTS AND MEANS OF  
REDUCING COST OF MAINTAINING REFUGEES BY PROVIDING  
POSSIBILITIES FOR GREATER SELF-SUFFICIENCY. CATTO

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